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THERAGUN, LLC,

Opposition No. 91/250,143

Opposer,

Appl. Serial Nos.: 88/369,252; 88/369,266

v.

Mark: THERAGEN

THERAGEN, INC.,

Published for Opposition: July 3, 2019

Applicant.

Atty. Ref. No.: 76840-9019

Commissioner for Trademarks P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1451

#### REBUTTAL DECLARATION OF DR. JASON WERSLAND

- 1. My name is Dr. Jason Wersland. I am a chiropractor and the founder and Chief Wellness Officer at opposer Theragun, Inc. ("Opposer"). I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, or knowledge based on the documents in Opposer's files and, if called as a witness, could and would competently testify thereto.
- 2. Opposer was converted from the limited liability company Theragun, LLC to the corporation Theragun, Inc. on October 2, 2019. The conversion was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and a copy of that recorded document is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 3. I have more than ten years of experience as a chiropractor. As part of my training, I learned about numerous methods and products used for pain management and muscle strengthening and recovery. Those methods and products included both massage and electrostimulatory devices.

- 4. Among other things, Opposer uses the THERAGUN mark in connection with massage apparatus, including electric vibrating massagers. I developed my first massage product to help myself with pain management following a motorcycle crash. Since then, I have been involved every aspect of product development and design for the THERAGUN massage products. I have interacted with thousands of individuals, including doctors, trainers, physical therapists, athletes, patients, and various others who have used the products.
- 5. Opposer's massage products are used to stimulate muscles and increase strength and improve physical performance. Opposer's massage products are used to soothe and loosen muscles that are painful, tight, or sore from exertion or injury, as well as to promote healing after exertion or injury. Opposer's massage products are also useful in targeting specific areas or muscle groups.
- 6. Opposer's massage products are used by individuals in their own homes, as part of an individual fitness, health, or wellness plan and also as part of a recovery or therapy plan following injury. Opposer's massage products are also used by professional physical therapists and trainers as part of fitness, health, wellness, recovery, and therapy plans administered to their patients or clients.
- 7. Opposer's massage products are used by average consumers, weekend warriors, and athletes at all levels. Numerous professional athletes incorporate Applicant's massage products into their training and recovery routines. In fact, Theragun products are now used by more than 250 professional sports teams worldwide.
- 8. I understand that applicant Theragen, LLC ("Applicant") has applied to register THERAGEN for *medical devices, namely, electrostimulatory devices for tissue, bone and/or*

joint treatment, medical treatment apparel, and a kit comprising an electrostiumulatory device and medical treatment apparel.

- 9. Electrostimulatory devices are commonly used for purposes similar to those for which Opposer's massage products are used namely, to stimulate muscles and increase strength and improve physical performance, to soothe and loosen muscles that are painful, tight, or sore from physical exertion or injury, to promote healing after exertion or injury, and to target a specific area or muscle group.
- 10. Like Opposer's products, electrostimulatory devices can be used by individuals in their own homes as part of an individual fitness, health, or wellness plan and also as part of a recovery or therapy plan following injury. Electrostiumlatory devices are also used by professional physical therapists and trainers as part of fitness, health, wellness, recovery, and therapy plans administered to their patients or clients. Electrostimulatory devices are also regularly used by professional athletes and professional sports teams as part of their training and recovery programs.
- 11. While some electrostiumlatory devices require a prescription, many are available over the counter without prescription.
- 12. Some users may choose to use both Opposer's massage products and an electrostiumulatory stimulatory devices as part of their treatment fitness, health, wellness, recovery, or therapy plans. Some may choose to instead to use only one or the other.
- 13. Many companies offer both massage apparatus, including electric vibrating massagers, and electrostiumlatory devices. Some examples are: Compex, iReliev, Beuer, and PlayMakar. Additionally, massage apparatus, including electric vibrating massagers, and electrostimulatory devices are sold through the same channels; many retail stores and websites

offer both products, including, for example: iReliev.com, RehabMart.com, ScrippHessco.com, and tenspros.com.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this Declaration is executed on

October 27, 2020 at COS AWAGIES, California,

## **EXHIBIT A**

#### TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ENTITY CONVERSION

#### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Theragun, LLC		09/30/2019	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE

#### **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	Theragun, Inc.
Street Address:	9420 Wilshire Blvd., Fourth Floor
City:	Beverly Hills
State/Country:	CALIFORNIA
Postal Code:	90212
Entity Type:	Corporation: DELAWARE

#### **PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 45**

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Serial Number:	88694242	ACTIVE TORQUE CONTROL
Serial Number:	88617837	ARTHRITIS CBD
Serial Number:	88617806	CBD FOR SPORT
Serial Number:	88422940	CHANGE THE WAY YOU LIV
Serial Number:	88422931	CHANGE THE WAY YOU MOVE
Serial Number:	88422951	DESIGNED FOR PROFESSIONALS, MADE FOR EVE
Serial Number:	87893365	EVERY. BODY.
Serial Number:	88615087	FARM TO BODY
Serial Number:	88623273	FEEL THE DIFFERENCE
Serial Number:	88623296	FEEL WHAT'S POSSIBLE
Serial Number:	88617827	FITNESS CBD
Registration Number:	5618672	G2PRO
Serial Number:	88623256	G4
Serial Number:	88623263	G4PRO
Serial Number:	88623284	INTELLIGENT PERCUSSIVE THERAPY
Serial Number:	88623279	MAKE WAVES
Serial Number:	88471826	MASSAGE REINVENTED
Serial Number:	88435499	
Serial Number:	88623304	PERCUSSIVE FORCE
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Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Serial Number:	88633980	QUIETFORCE TECHNOLOGY
Serial Number:	88617822	RECOVERY CBD
Registration Number:	5205065	RISE TO RECOVER
Serial Number:	88715431	SMART FOAM ROLLER
Serial Number:	88615898	SMART PERCUSSION THERAPY
Serial Number:	88607032	SMART PERCUSSIVE THERAPY
Serial Number:	88662119	SUPERSOFT
Serial Number:	88057776	Т
Registration Number:	5205064	TG
Serial Number:	88422917	THE THERAGUN NETWORK
Serial Number:	88696755	THERABODY
Registration Number:	5213141	THERAGUN
Serial Number:	88422970	THERAGUN
Serial Number:	88682612	THERAGUN ELITE
Serial Number:	88402300	THERAGUN G3
Serial Number:	88402270	THERAGUN G3PRO
Serial Number:	88422901	THERAGUN LIV
Serial Number:	88682583	THERAGUN MINI
Serial Number:	88721223	THERAGUN PRIME
Serial Number:	88682598	THERAGUN PRO
Serial Number:	88536440	THERAGUN RESET
Registration Number:	4760327	THERAGUNZ
Serial Number:	87893344	THERALYFE
Serial Number:	88703837	THERAONE
Serial Number:	88422994	TREAT YOURSELF
Serial Number:	88715408	WAVE ROLLER

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SIGNATURE:	/rod s. berman/
DATE SIGNED:	12/27/2019

**Total Attachments: 2** 

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED ARE TRUE AND CORRECT COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS ON FILE OF "THERAGUN, INC." AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED:

CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION, FILED THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2016, AT 6:32 O'CLOCK P.M.

CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "THERAGUN, LLC" TO "THERAGUN, INC.", FILED THE SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2019, AT 12:58 O'CLOCK P.M.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, FILED THE SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2019, AT 12:58 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATES ARE THE ONLY CERTIFICATES ON RECORD OF THE AFORESAID CORPORATION, "THERAGUN, INC.".



Authentication: 204250202

Date: 12-18-19

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# STATE OF DELAWARE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION FROM A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO A CORPORATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 265 OF THE DELAWARE GENERAL CORPORATION LAW

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- 2. The jurisdiction of the Limited Liability Company immediately prior to filing this Certificate is Delaware.
- 3. The date the Limited Liability Company first formed is March 14, 2016.
- 4. The name of the Limited Liability Company immediately prior to filing this Certificate is Theragun, LLC.
- 5. The name of the Corporation as set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation is Theragun, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorized to sign on behalf of the converting Limited Liability Company have executed this Certificate on September 30, 2019.

By:	Benjamin Nazarian
Name:	Benjamin Nazarian
Title:	Chief Executive Officer

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**RECORDED: 12/27/2019** 

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 2, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **REBUTTAL DECLARATION OF DR. JASON WERSLAND** is being served, via email, addressed to counsel for Defendant of record as follows:

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\_/s/ Kerene Palmer\_\_\_\_ Kerene Palmer